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REMARKS

Claims 2, 6, 9, and 11-15 are currently amended. Claims 2 and 6 have been amended to correct for formal matters. Specifically, claim 2 has been amended to correct spelling error of "in". Claim 6 has been amended to include a space after "PbZrO_{3"}, and immediately before "SiO₂-MgO". Claims 9 and 11-15 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies of the claims; all amended claims now depend from claim 1. Support for this amendment is in the original claims as filed. No new matter is added by way of these amendments. Claims 1-15 remain pending in the present application.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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